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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

System Energy Resources, Inc.

Docket No. EL12-52-001

## NOTICE OF FILING

Take notice that on July 18, 2012, System Energy Resources, Inc. (System Energy Resources), submitted a supplement to its petition filed on March 28, 2012 (March 28 petition) requesting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issue a declaratory order determining that System Energy Resources' payment of distributions out of common stock or paid-in capital to its parent and sole shareholder, Entergy Corporation, under the circumstances and conditions identified in the petition, will not violate section 305(a) of the Federal Power Act. In its supplement, System Energy Resources supplements its March 28 petition to provide additional information and clarification.

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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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